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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON IMAGERY REQUIREMENTS
AND EXPLOITATION

SUBJECT: Release of Aerial Overflight Photography of Cuba

Reference: USIB-D-41.5/33 (COMOR-D-24/27), 29 October 1962.

1. By the referenced document, the United States Intelligence Board (USIB) established the classification and control of aerial overflight photography of Cuba and delegated to the Senior Intelligence Officers the authority to release the products of such reconnaissance to foreign governments.
2. The Defense Intelligence Agency is required, on a recurring basis, to determine the releasability of aerial photography over Cuba to foreign governments. These release actions have been accomplished in the past as authorized by the referenced USIB document. While this Agency can discern no credible reasons that warrant changing the present release policy, there is some question as to its validity because of the age of the guidance (i.e., 29 October 1962).
3. The Defense Intelligence Agency requests the COMIREX review the current applicability of the referenced USIB document. This Agency strongly recommends against instituting additional levels of review and urges that the existing policy on this matter be promptly reaffirmed.

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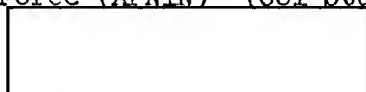


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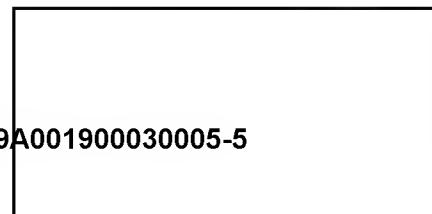
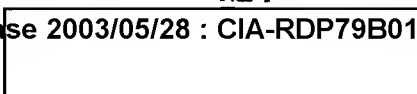
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